

**REMARKS**

The present application contains 22 claims. In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-18 were allowed and Claims 19-22 were rejected. By the present Amendment, the rejected claims have all been cancelled leaving only allowed Claims 1-18. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue.

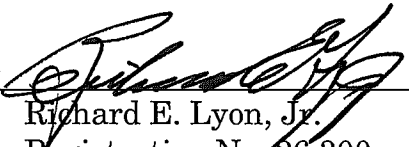
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